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## ATTN: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the new Utility patent application of:APPLICANT(S): **Sing Su, Andrew A. Berlin, Tae-Woong Koo, Selena Chan, and Lei Sun**TITLE: **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR USING RAMAN-ACTIVE PROBE  
CONSTRUCTS TO ASSAY BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Application Cover Sheet	1
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Enclosure(s):

- Preliminary Amendment (8 pages)
- Application Data Sheet (4 pages)
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